

OUTCOMES

This criterion assesses the project's intended results and how they are measured. It evaluates how well the proposed services align/connect with the needs that are being addressed by the proposed project and with the change that is anticipated to occur among target recipients of the services. It determines whether a valid method of evaluating intended results is being proposed. Projects that propose intermediate outcomes (i.e. outcomes that link initial outcomes to longer-term outcomes) that are quantifiable; demonstrate a clear alignment or connection between the needs that are proposed to be addressed, the services to be provided, and the intended results; and propose a clear and valid measurement method are rated favorably.

Very High

Applicant currently measures:

- Intermediate outcomes that measure the intended result of the project;
- Outcomes that are quantifiable and measurable and supported by clear measurement methods;
- There is a clear connection between the outcome measured, the services provided and the need(s) addressed

High

Applicant presents:

- Intermediate outcomes that measure the intended result of the project;
- Outcomes that are quantifiable and supported by clear measurement methods;
- There is a clear connection between the outcome measured, the services provided and the need(s) addressed.

Medium

- Outcomes that measure the intended result of the project,
- Outcomes that are not quantifiable and measurable and supported by clear measurement methods;
- There is a clear connection between the outcome measured, the services provided and the need(s) addressed.

Low

- Outcomes that do not measure the intended result of the project;
- Outcomes that are not quantifiable and measurable and supported by clear measurement methods;
- There is no clear connection between the outcome measured, the services provided and the need(s) addressed.

Very Low

- No intermediate outcomes are presented;
- Outcomes that are not quantifiable and measurable and supported by clear measurement methods;
- There is no clear connection between the outcome measured, the services provided and the need(s) addressed.